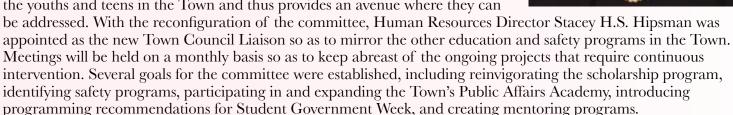


## From the Desk of Mayor Judy Paul...

The Town of Davie approved its FY2015 budget on September 17, 2014. The FY2015 budget includes no increase in the Operating Millage Rate or Fire Assessment; however, there will be a slight increase in the Solid Waste Assessment due to contractual obligations. In addition, there will be a reduction in the Debt Service Millage Rate for FY2015. Thanks to Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack and his team once again for achieving this arduous challenge.

The Youth, Education and Safety Advisory Committee (YESAC) is an initiative developed to keep Town Council well informed of the needs and desires of the youths and teens in the Town and thus provides an avenue where they can



On August 27, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) held a public meeting to offer the residents an opportunity to discuss and to acquire firsthand knowledge of the I-75 Express Lanes Construction with the project team. The third of four sections (Segment D) began construction in September and will extend along I-75 from south of Sheridan Street to north of Griffin Road. Segment D is anticipated to be completed in September 2017 and is estimated to cost approximately \$80 million. I am especially proud to say that with the new construction, FDOT will finally be constructing a sound barrier wall along the Ivanhoe Community. We have waited a long time for this day!

On October 26, please join me in celebrating our Annual Halloween Happenings event from 1–5 p.m. at Pine Island Park, 3801 South Pine Island Road. Come out to see the South Florida Trail Riders Horse Parade or visit the South Florida Cloggers Haunted House. You can also participate in our costume contest or visit the Halloween Pumpkin Patch. Residents are invited to enjoy the FREE bounce houses, climbing wall, Halloween games, petting farm, and listen to spooky music.

The Town's annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 11 at Veterans Park in east Davie. The program starts at 10 a.m. The Town will be honoring World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans with brief remarks from those who were in those conflicts, a 21-gun salute, bag pipes, a riderless horse, and the voice of Richie Supa, formerly of Aerosmith, singing his original song, Put a Face On Me. Join us to thank our veterans for their selfless service to our nation. Parking for this event will be located at the fenced vacant lot on the corner of Davie Rd. and S.W. 38th Ct. Signs will be posted along Davie Rd. and at the parking lot for easy identification by the public. A shuttle bus will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will run continuously between Veterans Park and the parking lot. Please use the satellite parking lot as there will be no parking spaces available at the park other than for special guests and for people with disabled parking permits.

As the holiday season draws closer, I want to invite all residents to the Town of Davie's Annual Holiday Lighting of the Greens. The event will take place on December 7, at 6 p.m., at Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive. Please watch as Council assists me with turning on the holiday lights and decorations and officially announces that it is holiday time here in Davie. I encourage schools, civic groups/organizations, businesses, and others to sign up as sponsors to decorate a Christmas tree, Menorah or a Kinara. Please arrive early to watch Santa drive up in a fire engine and to have your picture taken with him! Please come out to enjoy the refreshments and the many activities that will be available, including our famous snow play! Admission to the event will be FREE.

I am challenging everyone to stay fit and healthy by attending daily Zumba classes, which are held Monday - Friday, from 8 – 9 a.m. and 6 – 7 p.m. at the Pine Island Fitness Center. I implore you to check out our newly renovated fitness center, which boasts a full line of strength and cardiovascular training equipment, locker room facilities, personal trainers, and is open 7 days a week. The fitness staff welcomes any questions or comments you may have. Please call them at 954-327-3926, or email Guy\_Dicarlo@davie-fl.gov for more information.



## Thoughts and Comments from the Town Council...

#### Councilmember Bryan Caletka—District 1 954-797-1030 bryan\_caletka@davie-fl.gov



The Town recently voted on the tax rate for the next fiscal year. The good news is that our tax base grew last year, and we were able to hold the line on the millage rate. The Town's staff did a great job on the budget. I had a couple of requests with this year's budget, and they were implemented. I want to highlight one item in particular, more days and longer hours

for the Betty Booth Roberts Pool. Next year, it will be open about three more weeks. I am proud that Davie's taxes continue to be among the lowest in Broward County. One last note on the budget, I always vote against the fire assessment, not because I don't support our firefighters, but I don't like the methodology in which it is calculated.

The flood zones in Davie have been remapped. I recently received notification from my flood insurance carrier that I was no longer required to have flood insurance because of where my home is located. I decided to keep it anyway. Check with your carrier and determine the best decision for your home.

The Concerts on the Corner series have resumed. These events are growing and are a lot of fun. My colleagues at work who don't even live in Davie come here for the fun. If you are a foodie, the food trucks are here for the concerts.

The holiday season is right around the corner. As many people know, I often travel to Texas during the holiday season. Now that my mother is a resident of Davie, I get to spend that time here. Welcome to Sunny Florida Mom!

As always, thank you for the privilege of serving our community. I have an open door policy and if you need assistance, please call me at 954-797-1030. Don't be shy. Even if it is a complaint, if we don't know about a problem -- we can't fix the problem.

#### Councilmember Susan Starkey—District 3 954-797-1030 susan\_starkey@davie-fl.gov



At the final budget hearing on September 17, Town Council passed a balanced budget for the Town of Davie. We were able to reduce the debt service millage rate while maintaining the operating millage rate and fire assessment. Thanks to Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack and Town staff for working relentlessly to ensure that our Town vision and goals are top

priority.

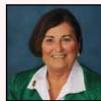
As we continue to recover and to move towards a state of fiscal prosperity, we have seen a steady increase in the population growth here in the Town of Davie. With this population increase comes diversification of our residents and an increase in single-family home ownership, apartments, and condos. This new growth will result in additional investment opportunities for our businesses.

As our weather welcomes us outside, I am expecting to see all of our residents come out to enjoy the parks and trails here in the Town. We have several parks, open spaces & trails for our residents to venture out to explore.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the Concerts on the Corner series for Fall 2014. This free event is sponsored by the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and KISS 99.9 Country. Our first Concert of the season featured Big and Rich and was well-attended by residents from all over Broward County. So far, the concerts have been a great success.

I am inviting all residents of Davie to come out to enjoy the festivities at the 15th Annual Holly Day Parade on December 6 at the Forest Ridge Community. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will start at the entrance to Forest Ridge through Forest Ridge Circle and will run west toward Old Orchard Road. Take your family, picnic chairs, and a blanket and enjoy the parade!

#### Vice Mayor Caryl Hattan—District 2 954-797-1030 caryl\_hattan@davie-fl.gov



In commemoration of Broward County's 100-year anniversary, Broward County is commissioning murals to create a tribute to the county's history. The Old Davie School Historical Museum was chosen as one of the sites in Broward County for a mural. The mural will be on the wall facing Griffin Road and will be visible from Griffin Road.

The Town of Davie is a member of the Broward Water Partnership's Water Conservation and Incentives Program. The program offers Davie residents rebates and water-conserving devices to help make water conservation a top priority and a way of life. To qualify for this program, please visit www.conservationpays. com to apply for the rebate to replace your toilet with a WaterSense Certified High-Effeciency toilet.

I encourage all residents to attend the Town of Davie's Actors Community Theater (ACT) at the Pine Island Multipurpose Facility. Performances are held throughout the month of November. For more information on showtimes, please call 954-327-3941 or 954-473-0372, or e-mail actofdavie 1999@yahoo.com or fernkatz 1955@ vahoo.com.

I look forward to seeing all residents of the Town attend our holiday celebrations: the Christmas Tree, Menorah and Kinara Decorating Contest on December 3, the Lighting of the Greens and Snow Play on December 7, and the Town of Davie Green Fair and Holiday Craft Show on December 13 & 14.

Now that I am retired from 38 years of teaching, I look forward to continue serving the residents of District 2.

#### Councilmember Marlon Luis-District 4 954-797-1030 marlon luis@davie-fl.gov



In the FY2015 budget year, the Town merged the Community Redevelopment Agency and the Housing and Community Development Department into the Office of Community Development, with newly appointed Director Giovanni Moss. Mr. Moss has led a distinguished career with Davie and, most recently, served as the Housing and Community Development Director.

The new office will consist of two divisions: the Community Service Division and the Community Redevelopment Agency Division. This recent move is to promote more synergy and efficiency to better assist our residents and to carry out strategic priorities.

We are honored to call Davie the home of the Young At Museum and Broward County Library (751 S.W. 121st Avenue). This 55,000-square-foot Gold LEED-certified facility hosts unique cultural and educational exhibits, such as GreenScapes, which encourages you and your child to reconnect with nature, discovering the potential of art to call attention to environmental issues. You can learn more about the museum at youngatmuseum.org or see page 11 for additional information.

The Town's last Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling event of the year will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Shenandoah Park (14452 Shenandoah Parkway). Residents can dispose of such HHW items as aerosol cans, cleaners, and pesticides. In addition, residents can recycle old computers, TVs, and other electronic devices. Please call Sun Bergeron at 954-680-6100 for additional information.

This is my last message for 2014, so I want to wish you a happy and healthy Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Year! Please be safe during the holidays, and share the roadway with your fellow neighbors.

#### THE DAVIE UPDATE

The Davie Update is the official publication of the Town of Davie. The magazine is published three times per year and is mailed to residents within the Town under the direction of the Administration Department. The Davie Update also can be viewed on the web at www.davie-fl.gov.

The Town of Davie strives to be the preeminent community in South Florida to live, work, learn, and play while treasuring our preserved natural setting.

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#### **Upcoming Town Council Meetings**

11/05	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
11/19	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
12/02	Tues.	6:30 P.M.
01/07	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
01/21	Wed.	6:30 P.M.

#### **Advisory Committees & Other Meetings**

The Town has a number of advisory boards and committees that provide recommendations to the Town Council regarding special program areas. To be appointed to a board or a committee, you must be a registered voter, a Town resident, or a Town business owner. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town boards or committees, please contact Evelyn Roig, CMC, Town Clerk, Town of Davie, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314. Phone: 954-797-1026, Fax: 954-797-1087, or E-mail: eroig@davie-fl.gov.

To see the schedule of other Town meetings, such as advisory boards, etc., visit our website at www.davie-fl.gov. Town Council Meetings are held at Davie Town Hall in the Council Chambers located at 6591 Orange Drive. All meetings are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, www.davie-fl.gov.

#### **Current Boards & Committees**

- Agricultural and Environmental Committee
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Fire Pension Board
- General Employees & Management Pension Board
- Open Space and Recreation Committee
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- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Site Plan Committee
- United Ranches Preservation Committee
- Unsafe Structures Committee
- Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee

#### On the cover:

Students decorate a Christmas tree at last year's Annual Christmas Tree, Menorah, and Kinara Decorating Contest at Town Hall.

See page 21 for this year's event information



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Town of Davie Services
24-hour recorded phone line
(during a hurricane)954-797-1122
Nonemergency Fire 954-797-1213
Nonemergency Police 954-693-8200
Town Hall 954-797-1000
Utilities 24-hour emergency 954-327-3750
<b>Broward County Services</b>
www.broward.org
Broward Hurricane Hotline 311
or 954-831-4000
TTY 954-831-3940
Special Needs Shelter 954-357-6385
TTY 954-357-5608
School District Hotline 737-321-0321
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Animal Care & Regulations 954-359-1313
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Committees & Departments

## **Planning & Zoning**

#### Sustainable Davie

The Town of Davie is proud to introduce Sustainable Davie, our all-inclusive program for environmental action, conservation, and all things green that showcase the growth and progress made in our community in sustainable development. The link for the Sustainable Davie webpage is conveniently located under Hot Topics on the front page of the Davie website, www.davie-fl.gov. This article guides you through some of the information that is provided on the site.

Sustainable Davie's 10 sections, awards and recognition, community outreach, energy and air quality, farming and rural lifestyle, recycling, sustainability action plan, initiatives, trails, public transportation, and water conservation, showcase the Town's sustainable development.

Promoting and implementing efficiency and conservation through Town programs, such as recycling, has turned the Town of Davie into a leader in sustainable communities. Davie has taken a holistic approach with sustainability in the Town, and it has been integrated into all Town departments as well as many local companies.

For more information about Sustainable Davie, contact the Town of Davie Planning and Zoning Department at 954-797-1103.

The Town of Davie has been improving its efforts to become a more sustainable community. A sustainable community can be described as a place that "fosters commitment, promotes vitality, builds resilience, acts as stewards, and forges connections beyond the community."

Sections of Sustainable Davie:

1. Awards and Recognition

This showcases awards that the Town has won in its sustainability efforts such as:

- Silver LEED Certified Green Local Government by FGBC
- Milestone Achievement Award from ICLEI
- Outstanding Forestry Program from the Florida Urban Forestry Council
- Green organizations we are members of, such as:
   U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
   Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC)
   Florida League of Cities (FLC)
   Broward League of Cities (BLC)
   International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and many more

It also recognizes the efforts we have made using grants to implement sustainable initiatives, like expanding our recycling program and restoring native tree canopy.

#### 2. Community Outreach

This section provides several links to programs, initiatives, and information on how people can get involved in sustainability in homes and community. The links include:

- Davie Wildlife Habitat Community Project where you can certify your residence or organization as a Wildlife Habitat.
- Greening Your Business gives you tips and ideas on how to make your business more sustainable.
- Broward NatureScape –helps you to create Florida-friendly landscapes that conserve water, protect water quality, and enhance wildlife.

Other links featured: Florida-Friendly Landscaping, Conservation Pays, Broward County - Close the Loop, Greening Your Scene



Award, and Davie Clean Water.

3. Energy and Air Quality

To help your home or business become more energy-efficient, there are links to:

- FPL Energy Efficiency Page shows you how to use less energy in your home.
- Davie Green Housing Initiative upheld by Housing and Community Development and provides several resources to lessen your home-energy intake.
- EPA's carbon footprint calculator allows you to see how large your carbon footprint is and what you can do to reduce it!
- Other links include Broward County Energy Sense Initiative and the Broward County Air Quality Index Page.

#### 4. Farming and Rural Lifestyle

Helps to inform the community about urban farming as well as information about organic markets and equestrian and livestock programs. It features useful links for Davie farmers and residents with horses and/or livestock, such as:

- Davie Farm Guide
- Davie Community Gardens
- Davie Urban Farming Information
- Equine Operations Best Management Practices and many more!

There is also a description of the Agricultural and Environmental Advisory Committee with a link to the Town Clerk's homepage where you can find past minutes and agendas, as well as a list of past goals.

#### 5. Davie Recycling

New recycling bins and recycling program

- Electronics recycling
- Recyclebank Rewards Program and much more!

6. Sustainability Action Plan (SAP)

This section explains the Sustainability Action Plan, a comprehensive plan that serves to protect, conserve, and improve the environment and our community.

The SAP is the Town's first effort to combine existing and future sustainable initiatives into one unified framework that draws upon social, environmental, and economic development tools. It outlines each chapter and gives a better understanding of the plan.

#### 7. Town Initiatives

The Town initiative page features a compiled list of accomplishments the Town of Davie has completed concerning the environment and sustainability. It is organized into different sections based on what type of accomplishment it is. Some goals we have completed are:

- Town Council adopting requirements for "Florida-Friendly" landscaping practices and irrigation systems, which promote water conservation and water-quality improvement.
- The Town Council adopting the "Sustainability Guide" to raise awareness of green building practices and serving as an educational resource for residents and developers.
- Retrofitting the interior lights at Town Administration offices and Housing and Community Development, Orange Park Community
  Center, and EASE Foundation with energy-efficient light bulbs that contain lower mercury.

#### 8. Town of Davie Trails

This section provides a link to the Recreational and Equestrian Trails in Davie under the Davie Parks, Open Space & Trails page. Viewers can click on a park and read a description as well as view a map of the trails.

#### 9. Public Transportation

Information about alternative transportation such as:

- Davie's Green and Blue bus routes and Broward County Public Transit
- Senior Citizen Public Transportation
- Broward Complete Streets Initiative

Also included is information about the benefits of carpooling.

#### 10. Water Conservation

Programs and efforts to conserve water, such as:

- Conservation Pays rebate program through the Broward Water Partnership to receive a rebate when you replace your toilet with a WaterSense Certified High-Efficiency Toilet.
- Broward Water Conservation Page
- South Florida Water Management District Page
- Davie Utilities Homepage features useful links for water restrictions and conservation.
- Other links include Davie Clean Water, Know the Flow, Water Matters, Davie Water Quality Report, and Broward Rain Barrel Initiative.

### **Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee**

In December 2009, one of the grants issued by the Town of Davie Youth Education Safety Advisory Board funded a butterfly garden at Silver Ridge Elementary School. We asked Karen Gonzalez, the teacher from Silver Ridge who applied for the grant for an update and were pleased with her news:

My, how our little garden has grown!

A starter seed in the form of a grant from the Town of Davie Youth Education Safety Advisory Board has blossomed into something beautiful. Since that start, we have watered, weeded, planted, and pruned our gardens, and we now have two butterfly havens that have also become certified as Wildlife Habitats from the National Wildlife Federation and Naturescape Broward. These gardens have allowed us to support many life science lessons with our students and help them to develop a sense of wonder toward the natural world. We are grateful for the start the Advisory Board provided us.

To raise additional funds to support the upkeep of the gardens, we have sold T-shirts and canvas bags donned with environmental messages. Our afterschool Ecology Corps students provide the sweat equity!



Our biggest financial support came from winning Broward County's P3 Eco Challenge in 2013. (P3 = Protecting our Planet for Posterity.) That award money also enabled us to grow a reading garden outside our media center. We are grateful to the Town of Davie Arboretum for a lovely white crepe myrtle that shades a corner of this new green space. Additionally, Whole Foods Market provided us with another majestic shade tree.

By far, our most exciting news is the arrival of the rare atala butterflies! These native species of greatest conservation need (as so deemed by Florida's State Wildlife Action Plan) were once thought to be extinct, but are making a comeback in areas where a conscious effort to plant their host plant, the coontie, is found. Silver Ridge is so proud to be a part of this effort and to have these lovely little beauties floating through our campus!

On September 5, Silver Ridge Elementary School had the honor of being a stop on the U.S. Department of Education's Green Strides Tour. Our students led the way through the campus, sharing their expertise of our school's green spaces, including our vegetable gardens. Along the tour, our atalas rose from their overnight roost in spectacular glory, wowing the crowd almost as much as our students already had!

We didn't know how far our little garden would grow, but are so pleased that the Town of Davie YES Advisory Committee grant has helped us to develop green spaces on our campus and to grow nature lovers who inspire others.

Karen Gonzalez, NBCT 4th Grade Teacher of the Gifted and Advanced Ecology Corps Sponsor Silver Ridge Elementary School

## Davie Life Rescue De pa

## Firefighter Takeover



above: At the Firefighter Takeover on July 28, Tijuana Taxi donated 25% of its food sales back to the Benevolent. The firefighters assisted with table and bar services. The main recipient of this event was Firefighter Glenn Eubanks.

Burger 21 has a charity day every month, and the Benevolent was chosen for August. The day is always the 21st of the month and they donate back 10% of all eat-in sales. (Davie PAL was July's charity!)

#### Annual Spaghetti Dinner

The First Annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for November 1 at Station 65, 1230 S. Nob Hill Road.

#### Santa's Enchanted Fire Station

Santa's Enchanted Fire Station will be on December 20, from 6-8 p.m. at Station 65, 1230 S. Nob Hill Road.

Suggested donation is \$10, or please bring an unwrapped toy that will be donated to the EASE Foundation. Fun activities will include pictures with Santa.

### Join the Davie Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Davie Fire Rescue Department offers free training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to anyone who lives or works in the Town of Davie and who is over 18 years old. Classes meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for eight weeks at the Davie Fire Administration Building located at 6901 Orange Drive. You must register before the class begins.

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Register online at www.davie-fl.gov, then CERT, or contact JoAnne Jakin at 954-797-1144, or email at jjakin@davie-fl.gov

#### Sign up for CPR/AED Classes

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation/automated external defibrillation) training is offered the first Wednesday of each month at the Davie Fire Rescue Administration Building, from 6 to 10 p.m. The course fee is \$30 for residents and \$35 for nonresidents. Call 954-797-1213.



Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

#### MOLIDAY DECORATING

- ))) Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- ))) Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- ))) Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- ))) Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- ))) Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- ))) Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

#### I HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- ))) Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- ))) Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- ))) Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- ))) Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- ))) Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- ))) Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



## Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

#### FACTS

- (!) Two of every five home decoration fires are started by candles.
- (!) Nearly half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

www.nfpa.org/education

## Davie Pollee Department

## Shop with a Cop



The "Shop with a Cop" event at the Davie Walmart was held in August with 25 students from the PAL chosen to participate.

Walmart donated \$625 in gift cards. The Davie FOP Lodge #100 bought backpacks for each student, and the PAL gave \$10 in additional gift cards to each student.

The students and officers shopped together for back-to-school supplies. The event was a great success with a very large turnout. The families and staff at Walmart were very appreciative of everybody's efforts.

#### Fire & Police Expo is February 7, 2015

Don't miss the Fire & Police Expo at 1230 S. Nob Hill Road, from 10 to 2 p.m. Food trucks will be on site. A great community event to get to know your fire and police personnel. Lots of exhibits and demonstrations. Fun for the whole family!





#### **Promotions**

On August 26, Chief Lynn promoted Chad Rosen (a member of the Davie Police Department for over 12 years) to the rank of Sergeant. He has served as Field Training

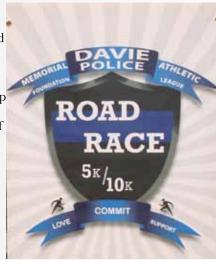
Officer, as Detective, as advisor for the Davie Police Explorers, and team leader on the Crisis Response Team. Sergeant Rosen has received multiple commendations and awards throughout his career, including the department's Life Saving Award and the Distinguished Service Award. We would like to congratulate him on his promotion!



#### **Davie Road Race**

The Davie Road Race will be held on January 18, 2015. This 5K and 10K will also have a Mayor's Mile Challenge. It will be a one mile walk in which you can sign up with teams that directly support a school of your choice, and 20% of the proceeds will go directly back to those schools.

Look for more information on the Davie PAL website at: http:// www.daviepal.org/portal/daviepal-upcoming-events or call Officer Tim Albury at 954-321-2567.



#### **Charity Softball Tournament**

The Davie Police will be hosting the 6th Annual Charity Softball Tournament this year to benefit Make-A-Wish, Southern Florida's nonprofit corporation. The tournament will be dedicated to Dillon Brooks, the son of Detective Andrew Brooks, and Justin Fabian Jemison, nephew of Davie Police Officer Jessica Figueroa. The local foundation helps to brighten these families' lives. The tournament will be held on November 14, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Bamford Fields located at Pine Island Park, 3801 South Pine Island Road, Davie FL 33324. A raffle with items from local businesses will be held to raise money for the organization, and the drawing will be held the day of the tournament. For more information, contact Officer Erik Stuehrenberg, 954-646-3223, Detective Mark Groeneveld, 954-214-4282, or Nina Valdez, 954-693-8350.





above: Utilities Director Don Bayler accepts the 2014 Engineering Excellence Award presented to the Town and AECOM for the Davie Green Water Project.



above: Finance Director William Ackerman and Payroll Supervisor Chelsie Wilson, accept the National Payroll Week Proclamation.



above: Dr Peter Antevy was awarded by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, the State EMS Raymond H. Alexander, Medical Director of the Year Award for 2014. The award honors a physician who serves as a medical director for Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, or Air Service. Dr. Antevy has been the medical director for the Town of Davie Fire Rescue Department since 2010. His family joined him at the August Town Council Meeting, along with Chief Joseph Montopoli (left) and Assistant Chief Julie Downey.



above: Resident Jennifer Colon and her son led a neighborhood improvement project at the Escapes at Arrowhead Community where volunteers painted fences. Mayor Judy Paul and Vice Mayor Caryl Hattan joined them.



above: The Davie Police Motor Unit ranked 1st in Florida's Law Enforcement Challenge and was recognized for its many accomplishments and awards.



## In Davie, art meets literacy to provide one of the most unique cultural and educational experiences in the country at the Young At Art Museum and Broward County Library.

Within the walls of the 55,000 square-foot Gold-LEED® Museum is a 10,000 square-foot library branch that includes more than 15,000 books, as well as ebooks, CDs, DVDs, stationary computers and more.

"Art and literacy programs are integrated between the Museum and Library to provide a very special and enhanced cultural and learning experience for families throughout South Florida," said Young At Art Museum Executive Director/ CEO Mindy Shrago.

One of the most extraordinary collaborations happens every April when the Museum and Library partner for YAA Festival of the Arts. Enhancing the festival's artistic components for children and teens, the Library secures prominent authors for book readings and more.

Past participants have included such celebrated authors as Lisa Service, Dr. John Becker and Mahalia Solages.

Museum campers, ages 3 -14, are given the opportunity to use the Library to research artistic projects in which they are engaged, especially during summer camp sessions when every Thursday is Library Exploration Day.

The YAA Museum Preschool also integrates use of the Library into its curriculum with weekly visits where the children find books relating to each month's focus and to participate in story time conducted by YAA's preschool teachers.

"Reading and learning are fundamental skills that are applied to all aspects of daily life," said Library Director Skye Patrick. "We are very pleased to be able to combine our educational services with Young At Art Museum to provide a myriad of opportunities for cultural engagement all under one roof for everyone in the community to enjoy."

The Library is open seven days a week to coincide with the Museum's hours and offers free public library services, including the use of library materials, Internet access, meeting and tutoring rooms, numerous volunteer opportunities and programs for adults, children and teens.

For more information, call 954-357-5437.





#### **SPECIAL OFFER!**

**YAA MONSTER MASH** 

## HALLOWEEN PARTY FRI, OCT 24th = 3pm-8pm

- Costume Parade
- Spooky Story Time
- DJ Monster Dance Party

Admission is **\$8 per person** for Town of Davie residents & Employees. Must show proof of residency or employee badge at front desk.

**YOUNG AT ART | MUSEUM** youngatartmuseum.org 954-424-0085 | 751 SW 121st Avenue, Davie, Florida 33324









## pread the Act of Giving

Each year the Town of Davie participates in several food and toy drives during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The below organizations provide food and toys to Davie residents who are in need. Donation sites will be located at Town Hall and the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, as well as at all Davie Fire Rescue stations. Thank you to the businesses, student organizations, Town employees, and all of the generous people who continue to donate each year. For more information regarding donation sites in the Town of Davie, contact Anita Reid at 954-797-1102, or e-mail areid@davie-fl.gov.

#### **HOPE Outreach Center, Inc.**

Every year during the holidays more than 200 low-income families in Davie experience hunger because they've lost jobs, homes, and can't make ends meet. You can help them make happy memories instead by supporting HOPE Outreach Center. This year you can help provide homebound seniors and needy families with Thanksgiving dinner. Please help over 500 children receive unexpected gifts of toys, gift cards, and clothing. Wishes come true in every price range. You can give hope for the holidays. Contact HOPE Outreach for more information: HOPE Outreach Center, Inc., 4700 Davie Road, Suite A. Please call us at 954-321-0909, or info@hopeoutreachfl.org.

#### Davie EASE Foundation

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up. The Davie Emergency Assistance Service Effort (EASE) Foundation, a nonprofit organization, has helped over 45,000 families with household and school supplies, clothing, financial, food and gift cards, and toys for the holidays during their time of need. Most households are living from paycheck to paycheck, and the EASE Foundation is committed to providing assistance that will ensure that families regain income stability and dignity after a hardship.

Many thanks to you or your business in supporting us by becoming a partner, donating your services, or giving a donation that will ultimately change the lives of an entire family. Please contact 954-797-1077, visit our website at www.easefoundation.org, or stop by the office at 4700 Davie Road, Suite B. Thank you again.

#### U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December each year and to distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Since 1775, the Marine Corps has defended freedom and democracy – a duty they have fulfilled with honor, courage, and commitment. As they have fulfilled that duty, Marines have earned a well-deserved reputation for toughness.

However, there is another side to the Marine Corps, the side that springs from a genuine concern for the communities in which they live and a deep compassion for the underprivileged children of America. That's the side that exemplifies the spirit of the Marine Corps. That side is found in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. For the past several years, the Town of Davie has collected hundreds of toys by being an official collection center. Once again, you can donate an unwrapped gift at Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive, or the Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, beginning after Thanksgiving.



### Santa's Calling

#### Make Arrangements for Santa to call your child!

Who wouldn't want to hear from Old Saint Nick this holiday season?

Santa has once again teamed up with the Town of Davie to call the wonderful children who live in Davie. Santa is going to need some help from the parents.

Santa Claus himself calls your child to say how proud he is of him or her. Fill out the Santa's Calling Form with the information that pertains to your child, and he or she will receive a personalized call from Santa.

Santa will be calling children on December 16 and 17, between 6 and 9 p.m. The forms may be picked up and dropped off at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road. or at Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive. The deadline to drop off the form is December 10.

Forms will be available after Thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Santa's Helpers at Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts, 954-327-3941.



## **Special Events & Cultural Arts**

### Friendly Halloween "Funtacular" for children Ages 3-7

#### Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25

The Town of Davie is hosting something new this Halloween season for young children ages 3-7 only. Bring the little ones to participate in a safe and fun evening with friendly ghosts, goblins, and ghouls while enjoying Halloween games, arts and crafts, rocking fun music, mind-boggling magic shows, refreshments, and a Halloween costume contest. Costume contest will include best youth costumes and best parent/child costumes with similar theme. Join us at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, located at 3801 South Pine Island Road. The "Castle" doors will open at 6 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. each night. The cost is \$3 per person, and at least one parent must accompany his or her child. Children may not be dropped off. For more information, call 954-327-3941.

**Annual Halloween Happenings for children of All Ages** 

#### Sunday, October 26

The event will be held at Pine Island Park, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, in Davie from 1 to 5 p.m. Event includes a kid friendly Haunted House (\$5.00 per person), pumpkin patch, free games and prizes, a petting farm, bounce houses, climbing wall & a Halloween costume contest. The South Florida Trail Riders will present a Halloween Horse Costume Contest and the South Florida Cloggers will be hosting the Haunted House. Except for the Haunted House and food vendors, all event activities are free.

#### **Concerts on the Corner**

#### Thursday, October 23 and November 6 & 20

Location: Corner of Davie Road and Orange Drive

Time: 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is free

The concerts will be held in the grass field on the corner of Davie Road. and Orange Drive. The concerts are free. Live music will begin at 6 p.m. The event will include food trucks, a bounce house, and sponsor displays. Parking is free and available at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Bring your blankets and chairs. Enjoy dinner and live music on Thursday nights in the fall during the "Concerts on the Corner" concert series! For more information, call 954-797-1163.



#### **VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

#### Tuesday, November 11

Join us for our Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, at Veterans Park, 5750 S.W. 39th Street. Our recognition and tribute to the men and woman who have served this Country with honor and distinction begins at 10 a.m. Here's another opportunity to thank those who have put their lives on the line to help ensure that you and I get to enjoy our freedom as Americans.

Parking is limited at the park. If you are planning on attending, look for PARKING signs on Davie Road directing you to parking areas with shuttle service to and from the Veterans Park beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Kids ages





### **Afterschool & Daycare**

#### Sunshine Afterschool Program

Held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Facility in Davie, the Sunshine Child Program is a family-operated not-forprofit childcare provider that has been providing superior school-age childcare programs in Broward County since

All programs are licensed and insured and operate under the policies and directives of the Division of Children & Family Services and the Broward County School Board.

For more information, please call 954-236-8850.



## **Davie Sports Programs**

#### **Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park** 3801 S. Pine Island Road

The Town of Davie offers a wide variety of sports for boys and girls ages 3 to 15 throughout the year. Our weekday activities begin no earlier than 6 p.m., and the participants play on Saturday afternoons as well. Please read the following to learn about the program registrations we have for fall and winter.



Parents may register at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Rd. Parents must provide a copy of their children's birth certificate and proof of Town of Davie residency at time of registration. For additional information on any of these programs, please contact the Sports Division at 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.

#### **Coaches' Background Screenings**

All persons interested in volunteering in the Town of Davie sports programs must follow the following process to be considered. This includes coaches and assistant coaches. Please contact Mary Ann Salser at 954-797-1146 to set up an appointment. A volunteer application and a copy of your driver's license will be required. Livescan fingerprinting must be completed prior to the start of the season if you wish to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact the Sports Coordinator at 954-327-3928. Only properly screened volunteer applicants will be considered for coaching positions.

#### **Davie Spring Baseball**

Registration is November 24, 2014 through January 25, 2015. This program is open to children ages 5 through 15 and runs from February through early May. Practices and games are weeknights and Saturdays. Parents must attend a mandatory meeting. For more information, call 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145. Registration Fees:

\$100 for Davie residents and \$150 for nonresidents. Ages 5-9 Ages 10-15 \$125 for Davie residents and \$150 for nonresidents.

#### **Davie 5 on 5 Youth Soccer Program**

Registration is from January 19 through February 26, 2015. For more information, call 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.

Registration Fees: Ages 4-10, \$85 for Davie residents and \$115 for nonresidents.





### **Smart Start Sports for Preschool Children Ages 3-4**

Smart Start programs are designed to teach the basic fundamentals of sports in new and innovative ways using sports equipment with which children feel comfortable. Parents are encouraged to participate in the activities with their children. Parents and children will receive program shirts and will have an end-of-program pizza party. For more information, call 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.

#### Winter Soccer Ages 3-4

Registration closes in October. Program is held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Registration Fees: \$75 Davie residents and \$100 nonresidents.

#### **Baseball Ages 3-4**

Registration is November 24, 2014, through January 25, 2015. The program runs from February through March. Program is held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Registration Fees: \$75 Davie residents and \$100 nonresidents.

#### Girls Softball Ages 3-4

Registration is November 24, 2014 through January 25, 2015. The program runs from February through March. Program is held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Registration Fees: \$75 Davie residents and \$100 nonresidents.

#### Tennis Lessons by the Town of Davie

Tennis lessons are offered for ages 3 years old and up throughout the week at Pine Island Park, Waverly Park, Waterford Park, and Shenandoah Park. All instructors are United States Tennis Association Certified. For information, please call 954-797-1145.

#### **Davie Dashers Running Club for Ages 5-15**



Become a member of a kids running and health program offered by Eric Schweitzer who is a Certified Distance Running Coach with Road Runners Club of America. If you are interested in joining the program, contact Eric at eric@daviedashers.org, or call 954-336-8258. The programs are held at Bamford Sports Complex, located at 3801 S. Pine Island Road in Davie. The yearly registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. Each of the Davie Dashers programs are designed with three main facets: (1) Run Training; (2) Nutrition and Wellness Coaching; and (3) overall Health for Life Concepts.

**The Recreational Club Team** is open to youth ages 5-15 and meets twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. Participants learn beginning running and fitness concepts. The monthly fee is \$40 and includes two Davie Dashers T-shirts.

**The Competitive Club Team** is open to youth ages 5-15 and meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This is a year-round competitive program designed to take the athlete from local 5k races to 10k or half-marathon national championships. The monthly fee is \$65 for running and \$30 for strength training and includes two Davie Dashers T-shirts.

#### **Town of Davie Facility Rentals**

The Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is proud to have a variety of park facilities available for rent to the general public. We have rooms located at Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, Shenandoah and Ivanhoe Centers, and the ever popular Robbins Lodge. Room capacity ranges from 25 to 110 people for meetings and special events such as birthday parties, bridal or baby showers, and weddings. For those who wish to enjoy an outdoor gathering in a Town park, we have picnic shelters at Betty Booth Roberts, Driftwood, Silver Lake, Wolf Lake, Bergeron, Oakhill, Robbins, and Waterford Parks. These shelters can accommodate 25 to 90 people. Advanced reservations are

encouraged and can be made up to six months in advance for picnic shelters. Our room rentals can be made up to one year in advance. Please call early to reserve the date for your event. For more information, please go to www.davie-fl.gov, or call 954-797-1147 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Recreation Programs and Classes**

#### **South Florida Cloggers**

The South Florida Cloggers are known throughout the Southeast Region of the United States and recently competed in *America's Got Talent*. They were also the only community dance group requested to perform in the Universal Studios Macy's Holiday Parade and have performed twice at Disney World. In last year's National Clogging Championships, they finished second.

The team is made up of high-energy performers ages 2 through seniors. This program is held at Robbins Lodge, 4005 Hiatus Road, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. For more information, please contact Rebecca Vetter at 954-347-5207.



Twirling, dance, and pom-pom classes are designed to move at the speed and skill of each student. The class meets every Wednesday from 3:45 to 6 p.m. at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. The program costs \$7.50 for residents and \$10.00 for nonresidents. Contact Jackie Tucker at 954-444-5475 to register.

Hip-Hop, Ballet, & Gymnastics

Let's move! Come join Ballet/Jazz for children ages 3–5 and Hip-Hop and Cheer for ages 6–10. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. Students perform at the Orange Blossom Festival. It's great exercise in a fun and exciting way. Classes are held every Saturday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. for ballet and 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. for hip-hop/cheer. Call Joy Deco to register at 954-971-9917.

Pine Island Park
Bamford Fields
Multipurpose Center
954-327-3941
3801 South Pine Island
Rd.

**Ivanhoe Center** 954-327-3941 6101 S.W. 148<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Robbins Lodge 954-327-3941 4005 Hiatus Rd. Shenandoah Center 954-327-3941 14601 S.W. 14<sup>th</sup> St. (enter park on Shenandoah Pky.)

ROBBINS

#### **BRICKS4KIDZ**

Bricks4Kidz is a hands-on class where students construct models using LegoBricks around exciting educational themes from space to sports and amusement parks to animals. Class is for ages 5-13. For more information, call 954-907-5420.

#### **Martial Arts**

#### Jiu-Jitsu

Class age ranges are from 8 years old to adult and are held at Shenandoah Park, located at 14601 S.W. 14th Street (entrance to park located on Shenandoah Parkway), on Mondays and Thursdays, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Andy O'Boyle at 954-298-7523, or email familyandyfun@andyO'boyle.com.



#### **USA GOJU Karate**

Learn a combination of several fighting basics to accomplish a well-rounded self-defense, balance, self-esteem, and exercise program. Joe Kelljchian's karate classes are held at the Multipurpose Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes are also held at

Ivanhoe Community Center, located at 6101 S.W. 148th Avenue, Mondays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., for children 5 to 11 years of age, and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults and children over 12. For more information, please call Joe Kelljchian at 954-882-7151.

#### Jazzercise

Burn up to 600 calories in one fun and powerfully effective 60-minute total body workout. Every Jazzercise group fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone, and strengthen muscles for maximum fat burn.

Choreographed to today's hottest music, Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, and kickboxing. Start dancing yourself fit, and change the shape of your body today. Meet us at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. For more information, please call 954-389-2624, or email dswjazz@yahoo.com

Weekly Class Schedule

- Every day, Monday through Sunday at 9 a.m.
- Monday through Friday at 6 p.m.
- Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

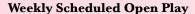


#### **Basketball**

MVP Basketball Training Skills: Teaching children specialized basketball skills, MVP, Inc., meets at the Waterford and Shenandoah Parks on Mondays and Thursdays. Please call 305-749-6090 for more information.

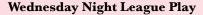
#### Pickleball in the Town of Davie

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing recreational sports in America. In Florida alone, there are over 10,000 pickleball players. The sport is extremely popular with seniors ages 50 plus as an alternative to tennis and table tennis. The court is about one third the size of a tennis court and players can easily move to get to the ball. The game is played with a pickleball paddle, a 20'-long and 34"-high net, and a plastic ball. The game is played either as singles or doubles. Don't miss out on playing the hottest new sport court game! To get a better idea of what the game is about, search YouTube for Pickleball.



Weekly scheduled open play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 -9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Usually there are 15 to 25 players from around Broward County who play pickup games. Six permanent courts are available. Everyone is welcome, even individuals who have never played the game. Current players are happy to help new players

learn the fundamentals of playing pickleball. If you are even slightly curious about this game, stop by and check it out. You will be glad you did. There is no fee to stop by and play.



The Town of Davie offers a Coed Pickleball League every Wednesday night. The league usually runs for 8 weeks using a round-robin format, and all matches are played at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each match is a best of three games. Registration is \$20 per person and includes a league T-shirt. A new league is formed about every 8 weeks. To find out more information on when the next league is starting, please call 954-327-3929.

#### **Drop-in Play**

The Town of Davie has six permanent outdoor courts which are available daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. except during Weekly Scheduled Open Play or League Play. Just bring your own paddles and balls Leagues and tournaments are offered throughout the year. For more information, call 954-327-3941. There is no fee to use the courts.



## Senior Trips, Activities & Events



Come join us for Mahjong, Bingo, Bunco, cards, day trips, monthly guest speakers, and much more.

Contact us at 954-327-3941 for more information on our daily, weekly, and monthly programs offered at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, located at 3801 South Pine Island Road.

Date & Trip	Time	<b>Transport</b> Fee
Mon., October 20 Hollywood Beach Concert	5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	\$4
Tues., October 28 Jungle Island	9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	\$5
Thur., November 6 Davie Pro Rodeo	7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	\$3
Fri., November 7 Brunch & Movies	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$4
Mon., November 10 Butterfly World	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$4
Mon., November 17 Hollywood Beach Concert	5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	\$4
Tues., November 25 Coral Castle	9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	\$5
Tues., December 2 Christmas on Las Olas	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	\$4
Fri., December 5 Brunch & Movies	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$4
Tues., December 9 Festival Flea Market	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	\$4
Mon., December 15 Breakfast & Schnebly Hollywood Beach Concert	5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	\$4
Tues., December 23 Flamingo Gardens	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$3

Date & Activity/Event	Time	
Sat., October 18 Town of Davie Garage Sale-\$25/\$30	7 a.m. to 1 p.m	
Tues., October 21 Veterans Breakfast	9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	
Mon., October 27 AARP Driving Seminar-\$15/\$20	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Fri.,October 31 Halloween Luncheon -\$5	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	
Fri.,October 31 Halloween Dance -\$5	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	
Tues., November 18 Veterans Breakfast	9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	
Fri., November 21 Thanksgiving Luncheon-\$7	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	
Tues., December 16 Veterans Breakfast	9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	
Fri., December 19 Winter Holiday Luncheon-\$7	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	

All Trips, Activities, and Events are subject to change



### **Adult Softball is Back!**

#### Men's Softball and Coed Softball Leagues

- Games are Tuesday nights at Bamford Sports Complex.
- \$480 per team includes 12 games plus playoffs.
- TSP COMPANY
- League play begins November 4, 2014.
- Play on great fields with open concession stand.
- Team Awards for 1st place and League Champs.

Please call 954-327-3944 for more information.

## Davie Aquaties and Fitness

#### Pine Island Pool

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue 954-327-3927

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, Closed Admission Fees:

	Davie Residents	Nonresidents
Adults 19+	\$4	\$6
Youth ages 3-18	\$3	\$4
Seniors 65+	\$1	\$1

Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool is closed for recreational swimming from October 2014 through February 2015.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division is offering year-round swimming lessons conducted by certified Town staff. Lessons are geared to help swimmers of all ages and abilities to develop swimming and water-safety skills.

**Preschool Ages: 3-5 years:** Water safety, survival skills, and foundational swimming concepts. Fundamental skills such as kicking and coordinating arm and leg movement will be introduced.

**Learn to Swim Levels: Ages: 6 and up.** Level 1: Being comfortable in the water and basic water safety. Level 2: Primary skills such as floating and kicking. Level 3: Introduces basic strokes. Level 4: Stroke improvement.

Learn to Swim registration is first-come-first served. Class ratio is 1 instructor for 6 children. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

#### **Pool Parties**

Book your next birthday party or special event at the pool. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

#### **Lifeguard Certification Training Course**

This 30-hour training course is conducted by an American Red Cross Instructor. Successful completion of this course includes certification in Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

#### Join the SWIMFAST Swim Team

SWIMFAST is a full-service swim team serving young swimmers ages 6 and up. The SWIMFAST program can fulfill your swimming needs whether you are a new swimmer or an elite swimmer aspiring to high levels of success. The coaching staff, headed by John Leonard, one of the best-known names in the world of swimming, includes 3 ASCA Level 5 (highest level) coaches, 2 Level 4 coaches, and 1 Level 3 coach. To join, contact the coaches, either in person at the pool (on-deck 4-7 p.m. daily, M-F), or call Coach John Leonard at 954-684-3024. Email contact: JLeonard@swimmingcoach.org.

#### **Davie Stroke Doctor**

Stroke Doctor Swimming provides the best in personalized, handson swimming instruction. The lessons will give you the skills to swim with confidence and speed in any body of water. From elite athletes to anxious beginners, our patient, knowledgeable approach produces the best results. Please contact Gary at 954-629-7724.

#### **Davie Water Aerobics**

The water aerobics program, conducted by Dana, is a high-energy, low-impact class performed in the water to music. This total body workout improves muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance, and provides an efficient cardiovascular workout. Our classes are designed to accommodate both the beginner as well as the experienced

swimmer. No swimming skills are needed for this shallow-water workout. Classes are held weekday mornings and evenings as well as on Saturdays. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387.

#### **Agua Kids**

Water aerobics for children is an ideal way to help your child get fit though exercise, fun, and games. The minimum height requirement is 4 ft. tall, and children must be comfortable in the water. Classes are held on Saturday mornings. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

#### **Deep Water Aerobics**

A perfect way to work out with zero impact to bones and joints is by performing a variety of exercises and deep-water running techniques while wearing a flotation belt. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

#### **Davie Scuba Classes conducted by Divers Cove**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe under water? Want to discover the joy of scuba diving? If you're interested but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience, you will learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick-and-easy introduction to the underwater world.

To take Discover Scuba Diving, you must be at least 12 years old. Classes are free. Please call 954-473-1220 to preregister for the next class.

#### **Open Water Diver Course**

The Open Water Diver course consists of three main parts:

- 1. Knowledge development to learn the basic principles of scuba diving through home study and classroom.
- 2. Confined water dives or pool dives to learn basic scuba skills at Pine Island Pool.
- 3. Open water dives to review your skills and explore the "world below."

Please call 954-473-1220 to register for the next scheduled class.

#### **Davie Synchronized Swimming Team**

Conducted by All Stars Synchro, this is a year-round competitive synchronized swim team. Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. Contact Coach Yamilet at 305-305-5364.

#### Aqua Zumba

Aqua Zumba is offered on Saturdays at 9 a.m. This class is complimentary to Davie employees and residents. Nonresidents must pay \$5. To register, participants must email CommunityExercise@ Baptisthealth.net, or call 786-596-7044.

#### Take Your Dog To The Pool

The Soggy Doggy swimming program at Betty Booth Roberts Pool will meet on Saturdays from November 8 through December, 2014. The pool will have plenty of doggy toys as well as lifeguards on duty to ensure our four -legged friends are safe in the water. A few rules apply:



- Proof of Broward County Tags.
- Dogs must be sociable and well behaved.
- No humans allowed inside the pool during the dog swim
- Cost is \$5

Small Dogs, 25 pounds or less, "own" the pool from 10 am to 11 am, while larger dogs over 25 pounds "rule" the pool from 11 a.m to 1p.m.

For more information, please call 954-797-6716.

#### Pine Island Fitness Center

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue, 954-327-3926 Monday – Friday - 5 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Locker room & showers are available.

Invest in your well-being and become a member of the Town of Davie Fitness and Aquatic Center. Membership is very affordable, and we offer both a 6 and 12 month membership. Both include the use of our Olympic-size pool. Our facility is newly renovated and has state-of-the-art equipment by Cybex, Hoist, and True. We also have an extensive line of cardiovascular equipment including treadmills, elliptical trainers, stair climbers, and stationary bicycles.

Personal training is also available by appointment. Please stop by for a tour of the facility. If you sign up the same day as the tour, you will receive one additional month free with an annual membership registration.



#### G20 Bootcamp at Bamford Park

See quick results with this high-intensity cardio, strength, and core-cross training class. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. On Friday, classes are held at 5:30 p.m. Your first class is free. Please call Gabriel at 954-357-3770, or visit the website at www.g20bootcamp.com.

## Park Rangers

Park Rangers are on duty between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday through Sunday. They are available to answer concerns and questions you may have while utilizing the Town of Davie recreation facilities, which include parks, trails, playgrounds, picnic shelters, sports fields, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, and community recreation buildings.

Call 954-275-8504 to report vandalism, dogs off leashes, and any other park concerns to the Park Rangers. Your cooperation is appreciated and will help keep our parks safer and cleaner.

For additional Park Ranger program information, please contact the Park Ranger Coordinator at 954-797-1159, Monday to Friday, or visit the Town's website at www.davie-fl.gov.



#### Daily Drop-in Fee

**R**esident Adult Nonresident Youth



#### **Resident Membership Rates**

	6 month	12 month
Resident Adult	\$150	\$210
Resident Teen (15-18)	\$125	\$175
Resident Sr (55 & over)	\$125	\$175
Resident Family (4 members)*	\$225	\$325
Resident Sr Family (2 members 55 & over)	\$150	\$175
Resident Sr Family (2 members 65 & over)	\$100	\$150
Additional Family members: \$25 each		

#### **Nonresident Membership Rates**

	6 month	12 month
Nonresident Adult	\$250	\$325
Nonresident Teen	\$150	\$225
Nonresident Family (4 members)*	\$300	\$400
Additional Family members: \$20 each		

<sup>\*</sup>Family members must be immediate family.

## 22 Davie Programs or Activities that will help you and your family get Healthy and FIT

Jiu Jitsu Zumba Clogging **Jazzercise Swim Team** Aqua Zumba **Fitness Center Lap Swimming** G20 BootCamp Water Aerobics **Family Bike Rides USA GOJU Karate Triathlons for Youth Adult Sports Leagues** Youth sports Leagues **Drop in Pickleball Play Pickleball League Play** 4th of July Family Fun Run **Dasher Running Club for Youth** Park Sports Courts for Tennis and **Basketball** 

**Personal Training at the Fitness Center** Town Parks and Trails for Walking, Jogging, **Biking or Horseback Riding** 



The Awesome Pet Dog Five weekly 50-minute classes, \$99 Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:20 p.m. starting in October **Waterford Park** 15090 S. Waterford Dr. Davie, FL 33331

Do you have a pet dog that's waiting to bloom into an awesome pet dog? Join us in this class to partner with your dog to train the behaviors of sit, down, stand, stay, go to mat, come when called, and leash-walking management. Students must bring motivating training treats to class each week.

**Moonlight Agility** Five weekly 50-minute classes, \$99 Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 - 8:20 p.m. starting in October Waterford Park 15090 S. Waterford Dr., Davie, FL 33331

Under the moon and lights of Waterford's enclosed hockey rink, pet dog agility will bring out the joy in you and your dog. Participants will teach their dogs to run tunnels, the pause box, weave poles, hoops, shoots, and ladders as time permits. Dogs will learn to perform on the equipment as well as the important behaviors of "come when called and stay." Dogs must be friendly to both people and other dogs. It's preferable to bring a crate or a pen for your dog. Motivating training treats and toys are necessary.

#### **Hold Your Horses**

Five weekly 50-minute classes, \$99 Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. starting in

**Robbins Lodge Park** 4005 S. Hiatus Rd., Davie, FL 33330

Teaching dogs to control themselves is a big ticket item in dog training. From not jumping on people to not pulling on leash to not jumping over you to get out of the car or running out the front door. That's a lot of nots! And there's even more nots than that! If you'd like your dog to "hold his horses" and learn to control his impulses, this is the class for you. Students must bring motivating training treats to class.

**Tricks and Treats** Five weekly 50-minute classes, \$99 Saturday mornings from 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. starting in October. Robbins Lodge Park 4005 S. Hiatus Rd., Davie, FL 33330

Training tricks is an excellent way to discover and show off your dog's talents while exercising his mind and body and your funny bone. The tricks taught will depend on class participants, but may include bow, spin, crawl, roll over, ring bell, say prayers, and jump. We can customize tricks for dogs with disabilities. Bring your old dog and teach him new tricks! Students must bring motivating training treats to class each week.

#### **HOWLIDAY HAPPY HOUR**

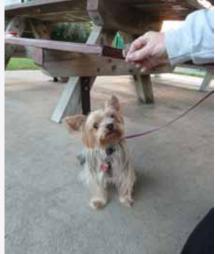
Five weekly 50-minute classes, \$99 Saturday mornings from 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. starting in October.

Robbins Lodge Park 4005 S. Hiatus Rd., Davie, FL 33330

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas: In this innovative class, participants will be exposed to a variety of holiday ideas, training, and even crafts that center around our beloved dogs. We'll learn how to prompt our dogs to participate in festive holiday photos and teach them to wear hats, tutu collars, or more elaborate costumes.

We'll play games to entertain our dogs just for fun, to occupy them

for those times folks stop by to visit, or to keep them entertained during their alone time. We'll share recipes for holiday dog cookies and make inexpensive holiday-themed dog toys as well as learn what to look for when buying toys for our dogs. We'll also teach our dogs a trick or two to show off to friends and family. Join the fun! Students must bring motivating training treats to class each week.



**Holiday Stress-Busting Games** Four weekly 50-minute classes, \$77

Saturday mornings at from 9:00 - 9:50 a.m., Nov. 15, 22, Dec. 6 and 13, 2014. **Robbins Lodge Park** 

4005 S. Hiatus Rd, Davie, FL 33330

Let off some steam in this 4-week class of games and fun. Games can change a bored or destructive dog's life and give us some muchneeded laughter and stress release, especially during the holidays. Students must bring motivating training treats to class each week.

All classes taught by Helen Verte Schwarzmann, CTC, CPDT-

KA, CTDI. Please email Helen@ LoveWagsATail.com, or call 954-684-5288 to register. Preregistration is required. Dogs must be at least 4 months old and current on DHPP (Distemper and Parvo) and Rabies vaccines. Vaccination records must be brought with you on the first day of class. Dogs must have been in owner's home for at least seven days and must be friendly toward dogs and people. The trainer, at her discretion, may remove a dog from class if a hazard or threat of any nature to any other animal or person.

Enrollment is limited to six students per class. Dogs should wear buckle, martingale, or quick-release collars only. No prong or choke collars, please. Training is through positive reinforcement.



## **Special Events & Cultural Arts**

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### **Southeastern Circuit Pro Rodeo Finals**

November 6, 7, and 8

The Davie Pro Rodeo, 4271 Davie Road, has been a Davie institution for years, bringing top cowboys and cowgirls to Davie to compete for National Championship points. See authentic heritage rodeo at its finest! Be amazed as real cowboys from around the world compete for championship titles.

The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi and has won numerous rodeo awards in Las Vegas, Nevada. Come watch cowboys and cowgirls challenge 2,000-pound bulls, ride bareback, wrestle cattle, barrel race, and team rope. The kids will love it! Gates open at 6 p.m. to purchase tickets and to enjoy the food and vendors before the rodeo begins.

Championship Buckle Presentations will be held at Cowboys Saloon and everyone is invited to attend. Come and meet the sponsors, cowboys, cowgirls, and committee members who are responsible for this fantastic event.

Tickets are available at davieprorodeo.com, or call 954-680-8005. Tickets are \$18 and \$8 (children ages 3-12) in advance and \$20 and \$10 (children ages 3-12) at the gate.

## Christmas Tree, Menorah and Kinara Decorating Contest

Wednesday, December 3

The Town of Davie invites your school or civic group to participate in the annual Christmas Tree, Menorah, and Kinara Decorating Contest on December 3 at Davie Town Hall located at 6591 Orange Drive, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (lunch included). If you are unable to decorate on Wednesday morning, your group can come to decorate anytime before Friday, December 5, at noon. However, lunch will be served only on Wednesday. Groups are asked to make all their own decorations, keeping to the theme; lights will be provided by the Town. Prizes will be awarded at the Lighting of the Greens event. For more information and group registration, call 954-797-1153.





## Winter Holiday Lighting of the Greens & Snow Play

Sunday, December 7

This event is held annually by the Town of Davie at the Davie Town Hall complex, located at 6591 Orange Drive, from 6 to 9 p.m. Visit a display of thousands of lights, over 50 beautifully adorned Christmas trees, menorahs, and kinaras. The event is free, along with traditional refreshments, holiday magic show, and 20 tons of holiday snow.

Have your picture taken with Santa in the Council Chambers for a small fee. There will be a Jingle Bell Parade put on by the South Florida Trail Riders as well. The activities for the kids include a petting farm, bounce houses, climbing walls, and more! If you are interested in being a holiday sponsor, please contact Matthew Mlodzinski, Senior Operations Manager, at 954-797-1163.





## TOWN OF DAVIE GREEN FAIR AND HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

#### December 13 and 14

Gates open each day at 9 a.m. at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Parking and admission is free. There will be over 100 craft & plant vendors, all hand-crafted, along with stage entertainment throughout the weekend. Food and beverages will be available for sale. The weekend events will include a Green Fair displaying products and services made with a healthy environment in mind.

## The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida

#### 4271 Davie Road

The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida, is available for use to all individuals, organizations, and corporations on a nondiscriminatory basis under the terms and conditions laid out in the Operating Policy Manual and Lease Agreement. Copies of the Operating Policy Manual or Lease Agreement can be made available to you upon written request.

#### **Rental Rates for Single Performance**

Commercial Rentals: \$1,800+ per day Nonprofit Organizations: \$1,000+ per day Additional fees may be required.

#### Scheduling

There is a five-year calendar of events, and tentative event dates gladly will be accepted. Once approved, events will be scheduled and reserved by submitting a nonrefundable \$500 deposit.

If you would like to rent the Davie Bergeron Rodeo Grounds for your next event, concert, heritage festival, or equestrian event, contact Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski at 954-797-1163, or e-mail matthew\_mlodzinski@davie-fl. gov.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood Gold Coast Dogs Jackpot Rodeo Davie Pro Rodeo Mondays 7 p.m. Tuesdays 8 p.m. Wednesdays 7 p.m. November 6,7 & 8, 2014

954-475-9787 954-680-8005 davieprorodeo.com

954-989-1267

954-805-1173





## ACTORS COMMUNITY THEATER (ACT) OF DAVIE

Do you appreciate and enjoy local theater? The Actors Community Theater of Davie (ACT) puts on three plays each year at Pine Island Multipurpose Center. Please call 954-327-3941 for information and ticket sales.



## **ACT Upcoming Productions**

Other Desert Cities - By Robin Baitz November 2014, 15, 16, 22, & 23–2 p.m. November 2014, 14, 15, 21, & 22–8 p.m.

Arsenic and Old Lace - By Joseph Kesserlring February 2015, 14, 15, 21, & 22 – 2 p.m. February 2015, 13, 14, 20, & 21 – 8 p.m.

The Runner Stumbles - By Milan Stitt
May 2015, 30 & 31 - 2 p.m.
May 2015, 29 & 30 - 8 p.m.
June 2015, 6 & 7 - 2 p.m.
June 2015, 5 & 6 - 8 p.m.

## Old Davie School Historical Museum Upcoming Events

#### **Old Davie Christmas**

#### Sunday, December 7 from 12-3 p.m.

Tack up the mistletoe and trim up the tree! Santa is on his way with lots of goodies for the children at the Old Davie School Historical Museum. This annual event takes place on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 12-3 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to visit and have their picture taken with Santa, take pony rides, enjoy a petting zoo, and much more. This free fun-filled day is made possible by the efforts of the Davie Historical Society and donations from the local community. Sponsorships and donations are welcome.



## Old Davie School Art and History Festival

#### Sunday, January 25, 2015

Mark your calendar so that you don't miss this exciting event. Highwaymen Painting Exhibit, music in the amphitheater, and an art fair are planned for your enjoyment. We are seeking art vendors and sponsorships. Please contact events@OldDavieSchool.org

## Davie Golf and Country Club Special Event

#### Anda Veterans Day Golf Tournament - Tuesday, November 11

Charity golf tournament on Veterans Day with all golfer entry fees donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. Silent auction open to the public which will also be a fundraiser for WWP.

For more information about these great golf events, inquire about our daily rates or make a Tee Time, contact the Davie Golf and Country Club at 954-797-4653.



Tee Time Reservations: 954-797-4653 or www.daviegolf.net 8201 Nova Drive Davie,FL 33324

## **Calling all Volunteers!**

The Old Davie School Historical Museum is looking for adult volunteers to help with our Step Back in Time school tour program. Elementary-aged children tour our school Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and we need your help. If you enjoy history and educating children, then this is the perfect opportunity for you. We'll train you, so no experience is necessary. Contact Kim at 954-797-1044 or at education@OldDavieSchool.org for more information.

## Be a part of History with your Wedding or Special Event

The Old Davie School Historical Museum can host your special event, parties, meetings, and functions. We have two different rooms available. Information is on our website: www.OldDavieSchool.org or by phone or email: 954-797-1044, Events@OldDavieSchool.org

### **Interested in Sharing your Story?**

The Old Davie School Historical Museum is working to collect stories from Davie residents - past or present - in order to better understand our history. We are looking to tell the stories about Davie, and every memory is important. Contact Kim at 954-797-1044, or Education@ OldDavieSchool.org.

#### **About the Old Davie School**

The Davie School Foundation was established in 1984 to protect and restore the Davie School to the integrity of its earlier appearance. The foundation, in conjunction with the Town of Davie, the Broward County School Board, the Soroptimist International of Davie, The Davie Historical Society, and the community at large, has worked tirelessly to preserve this important piece of Broward County's history. The Old Davie School Historical Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located at 6650 Griffin Road.







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### **Upcoming Performances**

Thursday, October 23, 2014 – Andrew Morris Band Thursday, November 6, 2014 – Jamie Mitchell Band Thursday, November 20, 2014 – Happy Daze

All concerts are held on the grassy field on the corner of Davie Road and Orange Drive. Concerts are FREE and run from  $6-9~\rm p.m.$ 

Food and refreshments are available for purchase as well as activities for the kids. Parking is FREE at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Bring your blankets and chairs, and kick back and enjoy great live music.